

OF NOTE

BRIEFINGS

★ New spouses

Heart Link Spouse Orientation is available by appointment at the Family Support Center.

The briefing, for spouses new to the military, is a one-on-one presentation about everything you should know about life in the military.

Register at 846-0741.

★ Pre-deployment

Pre-deployment Briefings are available at the Family Support Center on request.

Call Tech. Sgt. Lloyd McKenzie at 846-0741 for an appointment.

CLOSINGS

★ Holiday hours

On the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., holiday on **Jan. 19**, the East Fitness Center operates 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The West Fitness Center is closed.

EDUCATION

★ CLEP tests changing

The CLEP college testing program is in transition, reducing from 35 to 14 exams available at the Education Center.

Subject exams withdrawn from testing **Jan. 31**, are: Analyzing and Interpreting Literature, College Algebra, Freshman College Composition, Introductory Psychology and Principles of Management.

The five exams are part of the 14 that will be available on base in revised versions in **April 2004**.

All 35 exams remain available at off-base testing centers on a self-pay basis.

Call 846-8955 or 846-9933.

★ Virtual ed center

The Community College of the Air Force and the Air Force Virtual Education Center have teamed to help military members build on their education by using the Air Force Virtual Education Center.

The AFVEC is the Air Force's premier site for providing information about education benefits, including selected Community College of the Air Force information.

Students may log on to AFVEC, <https://afvec.langley.af.mil>, from a .mil domain only, to create an account and to access their on-line CCAF academic records and customer service tools.

EVENTS

★ Worship service

The Kirtland AFB Protestant community joins together for one worship service **today**, 10:30 a.m.

★ Prayer breakfast

Five-time Super Bowl champion Chad Hennings is speaker at the 2004 National Prayer Breakfast at Kirtland AFB. The talk is Feb. 10, 7:30 a.m., in the Mountain View Club.

The former Dallas Cowboy starting defensive end is also a former Air Force pilot with missions in the Persian Gulf War, 45 missions in Desert Storm and Operation Provide Comfort.

He earned humanitarian and air achievement awards for his service.

If being a jet fighter pilot and pro football player weren't enough, Mr. Henning also wrote a book on his philosophy for success, "It Takes Commitment," which tells of his youth on an Iowa farm, his attendance at the Air Force Academy and of his pilot and football careers.

Currently a motivational speaker and entrepreneur, Mr. Hennings is also an Air Force Reservist.

For reservations for \$5 a person, contact the chapel or your unit first sergeant.

★ 58th SOW ball

The 58th Special Operations Wing annual awards ball is **Feb. 20**, 6 p.m., in the Mountain View Club.

Tickets are available Jan. 19 from unit first sergeants.

★ Chiefs induction

The 2004 Chiefs Induction Ceremony is **Jan. 23** in the Mountain View Club.

Senior Master Sgts. Jeff Amos and Mark Hall will be inducted.

Social hour is at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Dress is mess dress, semi formal or dark suit or evening dress for civilians.

For reservations for \$25 a person, contact Chief Master Sgt. Sheila Gurule, 846-5609, or sheila.gurule@kirtland.af.mil.

★ Tribute to Women

The Tribute to Women in the Military is **March 5** in the Hilton Hotel, 1901 University Northeast.

The conference includes remarks by U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson and New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson. The conference also includes workshops, exhibits and an open panel discussion.

Nominations for the Maj. T. H. Baca, Cathay Williams and Sara Gist-Bernasconi awards presented at the conference are due by **Feb. 7**.

Registration by **Jan. 30** is \$15. Late registration is \$20. Checks payable to VVNM/VVA-TRIBUTEXIX should be sent to Tribute XIX, P.O. Box 91775, Albuquerque, N.M. 87199-1775.

For information, contact Lt. Col. Dorothy Silvanic, 846-0063, or Master Sgt. Jacqueline Pennington-Colvil, 846-7525. For registration, contact Betty Brooks, 821-1092.

★ Dr. King service

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. commemorative service is **today**, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the chapel.

A reception follows in the annex. Guest speaker is Elder James L. Keith Jones of the God in Christ and Choir.

For more information or questions, contact 1st Lt. Kathryn Parker, 846-5393; or Rasheeda Tabb-Bey, 853-5156.

★ ALS ceremony

The Airman Leadership School graduation ceremony and lunch is **Feb. 12**, 11:30 a.m., in the Mountain View Club.

Tickets are \$8 a person for club members and \$10 for others. They are available from students or by e-mail at 377mssdpn@kirtland.af.mil.

Purchase tickets by **Feb. 6**.

For upcoming class information, visit <https://wwwmil.kirtland.af.mil/Organizations/als/ALS%20Home>.

★ Wing awards

The 377th Air Base Wing Fourth Quarter Awards ceremony is 3 p.m. **today**, in the Mountain View Club.

MEETINGS

★ Officers' spouses

The Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club has its monthly luncheon **Jan. 20**, 11 a.m., in the Mountain View Club.

Ms. Trish Arhensfield of the Albuquerque Police Department gives a talk about women and crime.

The club is open to spouses of all active duty, retired and reserve officers and their civilian equivalents. Newcomers are always welcome.

For reservations, call 899-6456.

★ Enlisted 5-6 club

The Enlisted 5-6 Club lunch meeting is **Jan. 26** in the Rio Rancho Community Center. Pizza is provided.

All E-5 selectees, E-5s and E-6s from all service branches are welcome.

For information e-mail to kirtland.56club@kirtland.af.mil.

★ Advisory council

The TEAM KIRTLAND Advisory Council meets **Feb. 3**, 3 p.m., in the Rio Grande Community Center.

The council meets the first Tuesday of every month.

All units are invited to send a representative to participate in the discussion of issues that affect the installation.

No paper
LES, W-2s
for military

Paper copies of Leave and Earnings Statements for military members will not be provided by Defense Finance and Accounting Service after Jan. 31. Additionally, W-2s for military members will be available on myPay around Jan. 26. The service will not mail hard copy W-2s unless the member is deployed.

Civilian employees will receive a hardcopy W-2 at their current mailing address. Additionally, they can access W-2s on myPay.

To access accounts on-line, military and civilians should visit the finance customer service counter to receive an immediate PIN or logon at <https://mypay.dfas.mil> to receive a PIN by mail.

Be cautious that you type in the Web address correctly. There are similar commercial sites which have no connection to the government.

To have a finance employee visit your organization with a laptop computer to provide PINs, call 2nd Lt. Michelle Paquet at 846-7258.

All commanders with personnel who don't normally have access to computers should make a computer available.

Computers are available also at the Rio Grande Community Center and the Library.

OF NOTE

★ Anthrax shots resume

Since distribution of the Jan. 9 edition of the Nucleus, the Air Force announced that anthrax vaccinations for those Airmen who started the six-shot series will resume where they left off.

The announcement of resuming the vaccinations was not available by press time.

Commanders and unit deployment managers receive rosters of personnel requiring immunizations, including Anthrax, weekly.

For more information call 377th Air Base Wing Public Affairs, 846-5991, Public Health, 846-3461, or the Immunization Clinic, 846-3101.

★ Airmen council

The newly formed Kirtland Airmen's Council meets at 1 p.m., **Jan. 21**, in the 377th Air Base Wing's Presentation Center in Building 20604.

★ Infant playgroup

Parents and their infants 18 months or younger are invited to attend a weekly playgroup, **Thursdays**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, at the Maxwell Child Development Center.

Meet other parents while watching the babies socialize.

No reservation is needed. For more information, call Mike Walti, 846-0139.

MISCELLANEA

★ Free pizza delivery

Anthony's Pizza starts free delivery **today**. They will deliver every **Monday, Friday** and **Saturday**, noon-6 p.m.

This includes all menu items with a minimum order of \$10 per delivery and is limited to base delivery only. Call 256-1889.

★ Sunday choir director needed

The Catholic Community at the Chapel has an opening for the paid position of choir director for the 9 a.m. Mass on **Sunday** morning.

Qualifications and a statement of work are available from the Catholic Chaplain, Father Wieslaw Strzadala, 846-5691.

★ Action lines

"Action lines" for customers to address concerns and questions to the squadron leadership of the 377th Services Squadron or the 377th Security Forces Squadron have been implemented.

The telephone number for the services squadron is 846-0588, and the telephone number for the security forces is 853-7447.

Callers will receive timely, personalized responses.

Continue dialing 911 or 853-9111 or the Law Enforcement Desk, 846-7913, for all police and security emergencies.

★ Shipping charge

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is charging shipping of \$4.95 for Internet and catalog orders of \$48.99 or less beginning **Jan. 20**.

Orders of \$49 dollars or more incur no shipping charges unless the item is oversized.

There will be exceptions to this policy. Customers placing orders using a Military Star card or who include a Military Clothing Sales Store item in their orders will receive free shipping.

★ Child care policy

Expecting mothers can add their names to the child development centers' waiting list during their third trimester.

Also available to the new mothers will be the Mildly Ill Child Program.

Call the Gibson Child Development Center, 846-1103, and the Maxwell Child Development Center, 853-5521.

PERSONNEL

★ Name tag

Wearing the new metallic name tag on service dress uniform and pullover sweaters is **now** mandatory for active duty Air Force members.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service only is the authorized vendors for tags at this time.

★ MPF hours

The Military Personnel Flight is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for appointments.

Walk-in customers are welcome noon-2 p.m. in all sections other than Identification Cards, which is open to walk-in all operating hours.

Call 846-8979.

★ Dress, appearance

A Dress and Appearance Web site at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil provides answers to your questions.

If your questions need research, e-mail to afpc.dress@randolph.af.mil.

RECRUITING

★ Local blood drives

United Blood Services conducts blood drives on Kirtland AFB. Call 768-1408. Upcoming drives are at:

★ Sandia Labs **every**

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., ★ Defense Threat Reduction Agency, **today**, 7:30-11:30 a.m.,

★ 377th Logistics Readiness Squadron, **Jan. 21**, behind building 20356, Vehicle Ops, noon-3:30 p.m.,

★ 58th Special Operations Wing, **Jan. 23**, in Aerial Delivery Building 994, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.,

★ 377th Medical Group, **Jan. 28**, 7:30-11:30 a.m., in the Bloodmobile in front of the clinic.

★ Early out?

The next briefing on Palace Chase is **Jan 21**, in the 377th Air Base Wing Conference Room, 1 p.m.

Reference Air Force Instruction 36-3205 for eligibility.

Retraining may be an option.

Call Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

★ Air Force Reserve

Active duty experience can pay off in the reserve. Take the opportunity to earn retirement credit and still enjoy the many benefits of being in the military.

Build on the knowledge and experience you have gained on active duty and continue to play a vital part in our country's defense.

Call Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

ROADWORK

★ Power Line Road

One lane of Robotics Road will be closed during relocation of power poles along Power Line Road, **Jan. 19-23**.

★ Cheap movies

The Theater charges only \$.99 admission for all movies starting Feb.1.

The closure affects access to the Kirtland AFB landfill as well as any Robotics Road traffic.

SCHOLARSHIPS

★ Spouses club

Applications for the 2004-2005 Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship are now available at all area high school counseling offices, at the Thrift Shop, Family Support Center, Mountain View Club and the Education Center.

High school seniors graduating in the spring of 2004 who are dependents of Armed Forces members assigned to Kirtland AFB, dependants of retired military members residing within a 50 mile radius of Kirtland AFB and military spoused who are already attending college are eligible.

Applications must be returned by **March 1**.

Call Gail Adkins at 232-2162 for details.

★ Active duty family

The Military Officers Association of America's 2004 Base/Post Scholarship program is open through **March 1**. Scholarships are \$1,000 grants to 50 dependents of active duty personnel worldwide.

For full information and to apply, visit www.moaa.org.

★ Spouse scholarship

The Air Force Spouses Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to spouses of Air Force active duty, Reserve or Guard.

Spouses worldwide pursuing a degree can apply for the \$1,000 scholarships by **Jan. 30**.

Details are at www.aef.org/aid/spouse.asp.

★ Military children

Applications for the 2004 Scholarships for Military Children program are being accepted through **Feb. 18** from children of active duty and retired military, Guard and Reserve members. The academic scholarship awards are for \$1,500.

Visit the program's Web site at www.militaryscholar.org/.